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## Press Release

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### **May 5 deadline nears for Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge applications** IMA-Europe MWR Marketing

**HEIDELBERG, GE**—There are still some slots available for campers in this summer's Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge sessions; but with the May 5 application deadline looming near, camp organizers urge families not to delay applying.

Installation Management Agency-Europe Morale, Welfare and Recreation is hosting the four one-week camp sessions in support of families of deployed Soldiers. Camp A.R.M.Y. Challenge (the acronym stands for Adventure, Resilience, Memories, Youth) will offer middle school and high school youth the chance to get away for a week of camp fun as well as the opportunity to meet other kids facing the same challenges of having a parent deployed. All sessions will include activities to help campers develop strategies to cope with the stresses associated with deployment.

Middle school and high school students whose active-duty Army or Air Force parent is deployed (currently deployed, returned or future deployed) between June 1, 2005 and February 28, 2007, are eligible to apply.

Camp sessions for grades 6-8 will be held July 9-15 and July 23-29 at Camp Darby, Italy. Camp sessions for grades 9-12 will be at Grafenwoehr, Germany, June 18-24 and August 13-19; the high school camp sessions will not conflict with either the Summer Hire Program or high school sports team's practices.

The only cost is a \$50 camp registration fee which will be charged only when a camper is selected to attend. Central bus pick-up points will provide transportation to all camps. Complete camp information and the application form are available online at [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com).

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**[May 5, deadline]**

Further information on Army MWR in Europe is available at [www.mwr-europe.com](http://www.mwr-europe.com).

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